



# FORESTRY NEWS



## *Best of the Parade !*

The request came from the crew itself. "Can we enter a float in this year's parade?" The theme is 'Honoring Apache Women--Generations of Strength, Wisdom and Nurturing.'" Not only did they enter—they came away with the plaque for "Best of Parade"! They entertained the crowd by not only walking smartly along the route, but by starting their chainsaws with strength and grace much

to the delight of the audience. Ann Button who was watching the parade with her grandson said that the ladies performance and their float gave her goose bumps. "It made me so proud!" Adrienne Henry, crew leader for one of the thinning crews and float organizer stated "We as Apache women not only take pride in our hard work everyday but continue our jobs as mothers every evening at home."



The ladies made the front page of the Apache Scout as well and became part of the Chairman's radio address.

The BIA joins others as we express our pride in these ladies' many accomplishments. Well done!

